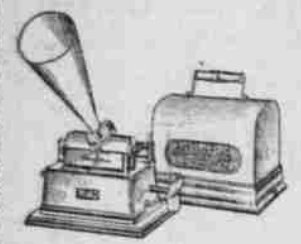


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SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

GENERAL NEWS.

"Uncle Bill" Kelly has been 24 years in Sing Sing for murder, and for 15 years has been totally blind. His sight was restored to him lately—he claims in answer to prayer.

The chaplain of the United States senate tries in vain to induce the members of that body to repeat with him to repeat the Lord's Prayer. They all claim to know it "by heart," but the average outsider wants proof.

Henry Mitchell, at Hammond, N. Y., was grinding chemicals during experiments to produce a new brand of smokeless powder, when an explosion occurred, maiming both hands so that they must be amputated, and destroying the sight of both eyes.

There is a curious unanimity among the casual commissioners and all others especially well posted, to the effect that a tide water ditch will eventually be dug. From the engineering and mechanical standpoint, it is perfectly feasible, and will "have to come" when trade developments prove its profitability.

The crew of the schooner Fish Hawk, off the coast of Massachusetts, abandoned her as she was driving headlong onto a reef and escaped with difficulty, nearly frozen and drowned. The schooner missed the reef and rode the storm out without the slightest damage, and was picked up by a steamer 150 miles from where she was left by the crew.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Frank J. Jewett has been appointed postmaster at Sumpter, Or.

Canada will not have an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Seattle is to have a public market, and a \$200,000 building to contain it.

The recent rains were general all over the Inland Empire and in most localities heavier than in Umatilla county.

G. B. Robbins, of Spokane, had money in the Dayton bank which recently failed, and has gone insane over his loss.

Otis Higbee, a workman in the Holland-Herr mill at Spokane, had his left hand completely torn off in a set of cog wheels, December 14.

Geo. Phillips, colored, slipped and fell in front of an ore car at an Anderson mine and both legs were cut off. He died the same day—December 14.

Rev. Franklin Spencer Spaulding, of Erie, Pa., has been consecrated bishop of Salt Lake City. His father was consecrated bishop of Colorado in the same church 31 years ago.

The labor unions of Seattle have decided to appeal from Superior Judge Hatch's decision restraining them from picketing places where non-union men are employed.

A burglar entered the lodging house run by F. H. Evans at Tacoma, December 14, and stole \$12 which it required considerable searching to find, and overlooked \$150 lying on the kitchen table.

Last year the receipts from fines and forfeitures in the Astoria police court was \$10,845. Up to December 31 the receipts this year from the same source were over \$11,000, and are expected to reach \$12,000 by January 1.

Clarence Norton, aged 16, at Centralia, Wash., has been arrested for stabbing a boy companion, with whom he quarreled, to the backbone, and on the wrist and leg. There is a theory that the boy is a degenerate desperado naturally.

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UMATILLA REGION

SHORT HISTORY OF ITS
INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

Has Experienced Periods of the Utmost Depression and Discouragement—For Many Years There Has Not Been Even a Partial Crop Failure, and Prosperity Attends Upon Every Industry.

There is no more prosperous section of country in the United States than Eastern Oregon, and it might probably be added that the most prosperous portion of that region, all things considered, is its agricultural districts—the farming portions of Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Union and Baker counties, says the Oregon Daily Journal.

A wonderful and exceedingly gratifying change has taken place in that region since about 15 years ago, or perhaps a little less, as many who lived there then will remember, some of them with a momentary shudder at the trying experiences of that time followed by a feeling of contentment and satisfaction at present prosperity and future prospects.

Period of Depression.

At the time alluded to both wheat and wool were low, and railroad rates much higher than now. With good crops on good land farmers could not make much. And then there came several hard years in succession. One or two years the seasons were exceedingly dry, and newcomers supposed they were ordinary seasons in that region. Another year or two, when the prospect late in the spring was good for a wheat crop, a hot north wind cooked it in its milk. Frosts in winter seemed unusually malevolent about that time. On the best lands fair crops were raised, in spite of all these climatic discouragements, but on lands not so good, but where great crops have been raised for years past, not enough in many instances could be harvested to pay the cost of raising the crops. Many disheartened new farmers moved away in disgust. Many others would have gone if they could. It was a dismal, chilling period for the wheat growers.

The sheep and cattlemen also fared hardly. They had not yet become accustomed to putting up sufficient feed against a hard winter, and the hard winters came. Stock perished by tens of thousands. And what were saved were scarcely worth what they had cost. Wool had to be hauled far and sold cheaply. Sheep marketed in Chicago or Omaha were driven overland most of the way. The country was well-nigh "broke." The banks, particularly one at Pendleton, stood by unfortunate stockmen and farmers nobly, and risked much, to tide them over. Otherwise hundreds of them in these counties would have been forced to give up, who thus aided, weathered the storm and are now well-to-do.

Propitious Years.

Propitious years followed, one after another. Sometimes there had been damage by drought or frost or wind or hail, but when the harvest time comes around the damage is found to be comparatively slight. There has not been since such a series of discouraging years in that region. One is a little better than another, but all, since about 1899, have on the whole been good. Land that was abandoned as worthless is now producing big crops and lands in Morrow and Gilliam counties, especially, that no one would then have thought of farming at all, are turning off from 20 to 25 bushels an acre of first-class wheat. And the best lands, that produced well then, have gone on producing ever since, and never better than now. That soil is inexhaustible.

Almost coincidentally with better seasons came better prices. Wheat has ever since sold at a paying price. If a man has a good farm, and some years, as this year, a big crop of wheat yielded a very large profit. The price of wool also arose, and while fluctuating somewhat, the experienced and careful sheepmen had a long period of fair prosperity. Cattle are low now, but they, too, have formed the basis of a profitable industry.

New Lands, New Industries.

While the range has necessarily decreased, stockmen have raised more feed, especially alfalfa, and even the agricultural counties of Eastern Oregon will always remain a good stock country. New lands have been opened up to wheat raising, and farmers have improved their methods. Dairying and fruit raising have also become profitable industries in many localities. Business conditions have immensely improved in every respect. The banks are overflowing with deposits. Farmers and stockmen are usually out of debt, and many of them have thousands of dollars ahead. It was a dark, chilly, gloomy time in portions of that region 14 or 15 years ago. Now the sun of prosperity shines brightly over all.

It should be added that while this is true the difference in the seasons during a few years about the time mentioned and those since is probably partly imaginary. When a man has his land in good shape and his crop well put in, has good comfortable buildings and a bank account; or when one has big stacks of alfalfa for winter feed and his stock is already sleek and fat, and he has the proceeds of last year's sales deposited, the hard winter and the dry summer has slight terror for him as compared with the time when an unusually unpropitious season meant dire disaster and as it seemed ruin. The farmers and stockmen of Eastern Oregon could almost smile at a barren year now, when a dozen years ago or so it would have been the last straw that broke their backs.

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I. Silversmith, St. Louis.
George A. Hammond.
H. H. Clark, Denver.
J. H. Messenger, La Grande.
Rufus H. Nalle, Walla Walla.
Miss R. Royce, Walla Walla.
Arthur Harris, Hot Lake.
A. G. Howard, city.
J. C. Wyman, Chicago.
George E. Hardgrove, Minneapolis.
F. R. George, Portland.
Ray O. Kimball, New York.
James E. Haines, New York.
Mark Forsythe, Allentown.
William Dunn, Portland.
A. D. Chase, Portland.
Dell S. Lashier, Portland.
H. S. Moody, Spokane.
W. H. Zimmerman and wife, Portland.
G. C. Miller, Walla Walla.
H. F. Schultz, Adams.
Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Peterson, Athena.
A. N. Ehrenberg, Spokane.
L. C. Rogers, Echo.
J. E. Cameron, Portland.
R. B. Wilson, Portland.
Mrs. Ella Porter, Elber City.
J. G. Tate, Denver.
J. J. Burns, Portland.
E. R. Blair, Weston.
J. E. Nansom, Chicago.

Hotel Rickers.

S. A. Barnes and wife, Weston.
C. H. Johnson, Walla Walla.
D. C. Leuser, Walla Walla.
H. E. Brandt, Weston.
F. V. Thomas, La Grande.
W. H. Smith and family, Buffalo.
F. Thompson, Dayton.
T. O. Yates, city.
I. Mitchell, Weston.
P. V. Palmer, Milton.
Lucy Kirk, Milton.
J. R. Kirk, Milton.
G. M. Morrison and wife, Adams.
J. C. Hinckley, Tacoma.
J. R. Wilson, San Francisco.
A. D. Allen, Forest Grove.
C. D. Rinker, Spokane.
E. M. Burke, Portland.
C. C. Medley, city.
J. F. Wagner.
G. A. Taylor, Portland.
F. Harriman and wife, Walla Walla.
Mae Harrington.

The Pendleton.

Will C. Gibson and wife and son, Portland.
Charles W. Boarders, Portland.
J. W. Skiles, Spokane.
W. H. A. T. Wallace.
A. Simshelmer.
Henry Jacobs, San Francisco.
S. F. Fouts, Portland.
Edward Golden, Spokane.
H. W. Cameron, Spokane.
R. A. Seeds, Spokane.
G. J. McEvoy, Starbuck.
I. Jullison, Starbuck.
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